

LANDING IS HALF OF IT!

Robert Benincasa of Dowagiac landed his single engine Cessna on I-94 near Mattawan about 6:10 p. m. Wednesday when caught in a sudden snow squall. Benincasa, proprietor of Benincasa Ford Sales of Dowagiac, said he hesitated to go any farther in the air because he learned by radio that the Kalamazoo airport was "weathered in." He was flying from Reed City to Dowagiac. After he set it down on the expressway without any trouble, Van Buren county sheriff's deputies helped Benincasa push the airplane to a service station at the Mattawan exit. The pilot then traveled to Dowagiac by auto. He said he was hoping for Federal Aviation Agency clearance to use I-94 for a runway to get the plane back into the air. At last report this morning, the plane was still parked at the gas station. (Staff photo by Bill Hamilton)



REVOLT LOOMS DOWN ON FARM



GIORGIO RENALDI



ANGELA RENALDI
Accused as spies

Big NATO Spy Ring Is Cracked

Involves 300
At All Bases
In Europe

ROME (AP) — An Italian parachutist has reportedly told authorities that 300 employees of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization were involved in a Soviet spy ring being established at every NATO base in Europe.

Those involved were said to be civilians and military personnel from a number of nations, including the United States.

The civilian parachutist, Giorgio Renaldi, and his wife, Angela Maria, were questioned for more than three hours in Turin Wednesday by a deputy state attorney, Guido Netti-Modona. They were formally charged earlier in the day with spying for the Soviet Union.

VARIOUS COUNTRIES

A source present at the questioning said authorities were believed to have arrested suspects in Greece, Cyprus, Switzerland and Spain.

Netti-Modona and an Italian defense ministry spokesman declined to comment.

The informant said the espionage organization focused on NATO bases mostly in southern Europe and the Mediterranean. He said it was not believed to have been far along in development.

The source said Renaldi listed cover names for several NATO officers and "a number of real names" of persons involved.

A radio receiver and communications codes were found in the Renaldis' possession, police said.

RED DIPLOMAT LEAVES

Yuri Pavlenko, a Soviet Embassy attaché said to have been a member of the spy network, left for Moscow Wednesday. There were unconfirmed reports he had been expelled by Italian authorities. With him were his wife and 6-year-old son.

Investigators said they caught Pavlenko with papers and microfilm at a rural letter drop near Rome Monday.

Police said another Soviet not listed as a Soviet Embassy staff member was also implicated. He was identified as Yuri Goudar and his whereabouts were not known.

Correction: Hammond Rose Bud Semi-Boneless Ham, 67c lb., not 73c lb., as advertised in Wed. 3/22 advertisement. Zick's Supermarket, 851 Vineland, St. Joseph. Adv.

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Governor To Sign Time Bill

Keeps State On
EST Year Around

LANSING (AP)—Gov. George Romney said today he plans to sign Friday a bill permitting Michigan to stay year around on Eastern Standard Time.

Both the House and Senate have passed and given immediate effect to the measure, which exempts the state from the Daylight Savings Time provisions of the 1966 Federal Uniform Time Act.

Romney said he was announcing in advance his intention to sign the bill so that residents of three Upper Peninsula counties—which have been in the Central Time Zone but will be switched to eastern time—can set their clocks one hour ahead.

The governor will sign the bill at 11 a. m., changing the time immediately in Gogebic and Dickinson counties and part of Menominee County.

If Michigan had not acted on the time bill this month, the state's clocks would have to have been set back one hour each April and back each October.

Come Enjoy Yourself T.G.I.F. Fri. 4:30 p.m. Capt's Tble. Adv.



GOODBYE, LAMB CHOP: Kathleen Dunkle, 16, of Pine Ridge, Calif., just couldn't keep back the tears last night after her Reserve Grand Champion 84-pound lamb was sold at the Junior Grand National Livestock Auction in San Francisco. It was a tearful farewell that the Sierra 4-H Club girl bestowed on her prize. (AP Wirephoto)

King Takes On Anti-War Role

Sees Viet Battle As Block
To Civil Rights

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., moving into a far more active antiwar role, plans major efforts this year to build support for a guaranteed annual income and better jobs for Negroes.

"I am personally planning to take a much stronger stand against the war in Vietnam," King said in an interview. The war, he said, has become the major obstacle to the civil rights movement.

"I feel it's playing such havoc with our domestic programs that I'm forced into (opposing the war)," King said. The war has shifted attention and resources from the civil rights struggle, he said.

King said he believes civil rights programs will suffer loss from his actively opposing the war than from not opposing it. The criticisms, he said, "will be much less than the frustrations and anxieties we will face in not opposing it."

CHICAGO RALLY

King will speak at an antiwar rally next Saturday in Chicago and then join his first antiwar demonstration in New York April 15.

He said the nation and President Lyndon B. Johnson have become obsessed with the war. King disclosed he recently made plans for intensive organizing of Negro slums as a base to seek a guaranteed annual income and a nationwide campaign for economic improvement of Negroes through bar-



DR. KING

gaining with major businesses.

"We have got to go all out to grapple with this economic problem," he said, talking of his plans for the first time since finishing a book about the racial struggle. Negro slums still remain explosive conditions, he said.

"Nothing much has changed," King said. "I'm afraid we're

Democrats, LBJ In Trouble

Milk Holding
Seen As First
Part Of Storm

By HARRY KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rebellious farmers spill milk on pastures and streets, marking a price struggle escalation many persons believe is reaching a crisis with repercussions from rural voting booths to big city supermarkets.

The milk holding and dumping initiated in 25 states is the most dramatic expression of what farmers and their representatives in Congress describe as deep unrest over declining prices, rising costs — and the seemingly greener pasture on the city side of the fence.

A march by 100 farmers on the New Jersey state house in Trenton, dynamiting of a milk truck in Tennessee, vandalism spoiling to stored milk in Minnesota — these were among developments Wednesday as the week-long National Farmers Organization campaign to boost milk prices heightened in intensity.

More demonstrations, boycotts and strikes are expected, said a Midwest congressman. "He wants to be part of the affluent society."

'LEFT OUT'

With farm prices skidding for six consecutive months, farmers charge they are being short-changed in a booming economy.

Consistent of declining power at the polls, some farmers argue the administration simply is using its support tools to tamp down prices and court the favor of urban consumers.

Farmer Cyril Habiger of Bavaria, Kan., figures it adds up to this: "There are fewer farmers, more votes among consumers, so policies favor consumers."

Many farm leaders feel the same way. At a recent conference in Washington, one after another rose to complain about prices for wheat, feed grains, milk and other dairy products, beef cattle, rice. Many felt the government could do more to bolster prices if it wanted to.

Democrats and Republicans agree the situation foreshadows trouble for the administration, a battle in Congress and a key conflict in the 1968 presidential campaign.

Recalling past election oratory in grain and corn fields, Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., observed: "I think a politician who goes around the country now telling farmers they never had it so good will be rebuffed."

VIETNS DIFFER

There is no agreement on the depth and scope of the farm problem. Some contend it is a temporary matter of overproduction, the recurring bugaboo of the American agriculture cornucopia.

Others see a crisis — with the only solution higher prices in the market place, sure to bring down the wrath of the housewife.

"I'd say it's a crisis when farm prices in 1967 are lower than they were in 1947," says Chairman W.H. Poage, D-Tex.,



MAN, THAT SMARTS—Cherub on water fountain across Lake boulevard from Whitcomb hotel in St. Joseph looks none too comfortable with sand-blasting nozzle aimed at its ear. That's city worker John Howard Jr. of 820 Lake boulevard helping get the fountain ready for summer. (Staff photo by Chet Newman)

U.S., Viet Cong Suffer Record Casualties

From Associated Press

The ever-mounting cost of the Vietnam war was underscored today by the announcement of record American and Communist casualties last week while both sides increased in total strength.

The U.S. command said that 2,675 Communist soldiers were killed last week while 211 Americans were killed and 1,871 were wounded.

At the same time, U.S. troop strength in the country grew to 427,000 men, while U.S. intelligence estimated Communist strength at 286,000 men, increases of 4,000 on each side. The Communists increased their numbers despite the loss of 19,500 dead—the equivalent of eight full regiments — since the first of the year.

REDS HIDE LOSSES

Intercepted military messages indicate Communist battlefield commanders are holding back

or toning down reports to Hanoi about their war casualties, U.S. officials report.

Captured documents discussed by Gen. William C. Westmoreland at this week's Guam conference were said to show the Viet Cong deliberately underestimate their losses while exaggerating American casualties 20 to 40 times.

In Washington, Senate Republican Leader Everett Dirksen predicted intensified U.S. bombing of North Vietnam as the Washington attitude toward peace talks took a pessimistic turn.

Sen. Gale McGee, D-Wyo., who supports President Johnson's policies in Vietnam, said Premier Nguyen Cao Ky "is an accidental" and is not determining U.S. policy positions in Southeast Asia.

U.S. officials believe the North Vietnam government has its own "hawk" and "dove"

factions regarding the Vietnam war.

North Vietnam said today its release of secret letters between President Johnson and President Ho Chi Minh was "legitimate and necessary" and that the U.S. State Department was regretful because, "this legitimate act exposed their odious nature."

Transients Don't Like Long Sermon

MARYSVILLE, Calif. (AP) — A boycott of the Twin Cities Rescue Mission by 40 transients went into its eighth day today.

They are protesting mandatory attendance at interdenominational religious services which generally last two hours.

A statement approved unanimously by the mission's board of directors Wednesday night affirmed the requirement: No worship, no free meal or lodging.

"The primary purpose of the mission is not to feed, bathe, clothe or sleep the men, but to save souls," it said.

Wilson's Bakery Weekend Special! Wal. coffee cake, 69c. Adv.

Fish Fry, every Fri., all you can eat, \$1.25; also get your 1967 golf membership, Blansett Trails Golf Club. Adv.

Niles Soldier Killed In Vietnam Fighting

NILES—A Niles soldier, Pfc. Robert L. Linn Jr., has been killed in action in Vietnam, according to an announcement received from the Defense Department in Washington. Pfc. Linn, 22, was the son of Robert L. Linn Sr., 104 South street, Niles. His mother is deceased. No additional details were available here at this time, a spokesman for the Niles funeral home said this morning. Two other Michigan army men were also killed in action, according to the Defense Department announcement. They were Spec. 4 John H. Cushman of Saginaw and Pfc. Frederick C. Kenna of Mt. Clemens.

Editorials

Stiffening Attitude On Crime

Widely separated forums raised their voices Monday on behalf of society and law enforcement agencies struggling to hold the criminal element somewhere within bounds.

Chester J. Byrns, one of Berrien's circuit judges, let it be known that it is time to close off this area as a happy hunting ground for punks who prefer to earn a living by the stick-up method.

Two Benton Harbor Negroes specializing in the armed robbery of filling stations received 30 to 60-year and 20 to 50-year sentences.

The penalties stop short of life imprisonment, the maximum imposition under Michigan law.

Judge Byrns threw the book at the pair, both for what he hopes will be an object lesson to others who might be toying with thoughts of similar employment and for the case hardened disposition of their lives and outlooks before coming into his court.

At the same time Judge Byrns was levelling his punishment, the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, veered slightly from its recent disposition to give the criminal all the breaks and let the innocent victim of anti-social conduct fend for himself.

The majority ruled the police, acting on a tip, can arrest a suspect without first obtaining a warrant. The majority hedged its ruling somewhat by saying the tip must be reasonably reliable and not of the variety of "say, officer, I think Joe may be your man."

Although arising from diverse bases of logic, Byrns' stiff sentencing and the Supreme Court decision work toward one another as a pincers movement in the war on crime.

If political persecution in the Iron Curtain and some of the backward nations is left out of the computation, the U.S. long enjoyed the dubious distinction of being saddled with the worst crime rate in the world.

More disheartening is that our country appears to be the most ineffective of any in combating that trend.

The cause or causes of crime baffle the sociologist more than does cancer still elude the laboratory researcher. About all the learned tomes on the subject really tell is that a certain percentage of the population finds it either impossible or inconvenient to get along with other people.

The darkness enfolding that end of the equation necessarily leaves the discovery of a cure an accidental thing. Rehabilitation, including wide resort to the pardon and probation processes, is not the workable theory as first advanced several decades ago and most enforcement agencies today are returning to the containment system as exemplified by Judge Byrns' action.

For what it might be worth, the experts perhaps might study the armed forces.

Making allowance for the attempted screening out of undesirables before draping a uniform about a draftee, the ratio of guardhouse inmates to those soldiers on duty is considerably lower than the corresponding percentage in civilian life that is behind bars.

Discipline is a keystone in the military life and in the Communist world this carries over on to the civilian population.

The American way of life espouses and grew to its present material success on a different kind of discipline, that of liberty under the law.

It just may be that lately too many of us have seized upon liberty and forgotten about the law, somewhat in the manner of letting a horse take the bit in his teeth.

A little more emphasis on the law, which in the final analysis is a community wide concept of proper conduct, might be the answer to the crime war.

Uncle Sam The Bookseller

Government bookstores are favorite tools of authoritarian governments the world over, for obvious reasons. The benefits from such stores in a free society are not so obvious, and Congress had better take a good look at the string of bookstores the Government Printing Office has begun throughout the nation.

The stated reason for the stores seems innocent enough: to allow the people better access to publications dispensed by the GPO. For 72 years, the GPO has been the federal government's publication arm.

It collects, edits, prints and distributes testimony from Congress, technical publications prepared under contract for the Defense Department, and anything else put in written form by any of the departments of government.

The business of the GPO, by far the largest publisher in the world, has boomed since World War II. Last year it sold 66.6 million publications, at an average price of 22 cents.

Most of the sales are conducted through the mail. The printing office has one million subscribers for its selected list of government publications, which it publishes 30 times a year. Its inventory of publications lists more than 27,000 titles.

Lately the GPO has been opening retail outlets in large cities. Not long ago, the printing office had just one retail outlet, which was located in the basement of its headquarters building in Washington.

It has since expanded to four stores in Washington, with another planned, another in operation in Chicago, and has plans for a large store in Kansas City.

All present outlets are in federal buildings, but James Harrison, chief of the agency, says he would consider renting commercial space if the demand warranted it.

Certainly the concept of making government business known to the public through these publications is a worthy one, but the argument that a need exists to promote the publications through government bookstores has not been substantiated.

One million subscribers to the GPO's best seller list certainly indicates the word is getting around, not to mention the generous use made of the publications by members of Congress for their constituents and every department and agency of government.

Much of what the government does always leaves the impression it really does not know what it is doing.

Sam's books and bookstores are out to drown that opinion in 'this impression, it seems, is an unkind opinion. Uncle millions of words and tone of paper.

At Wholesale

Many taxpayers do not know they can get tons of reading matter at wholesale prices. Book stores offer commercial reproductions of books that are available at the Government Printing Office for as little as half as much.

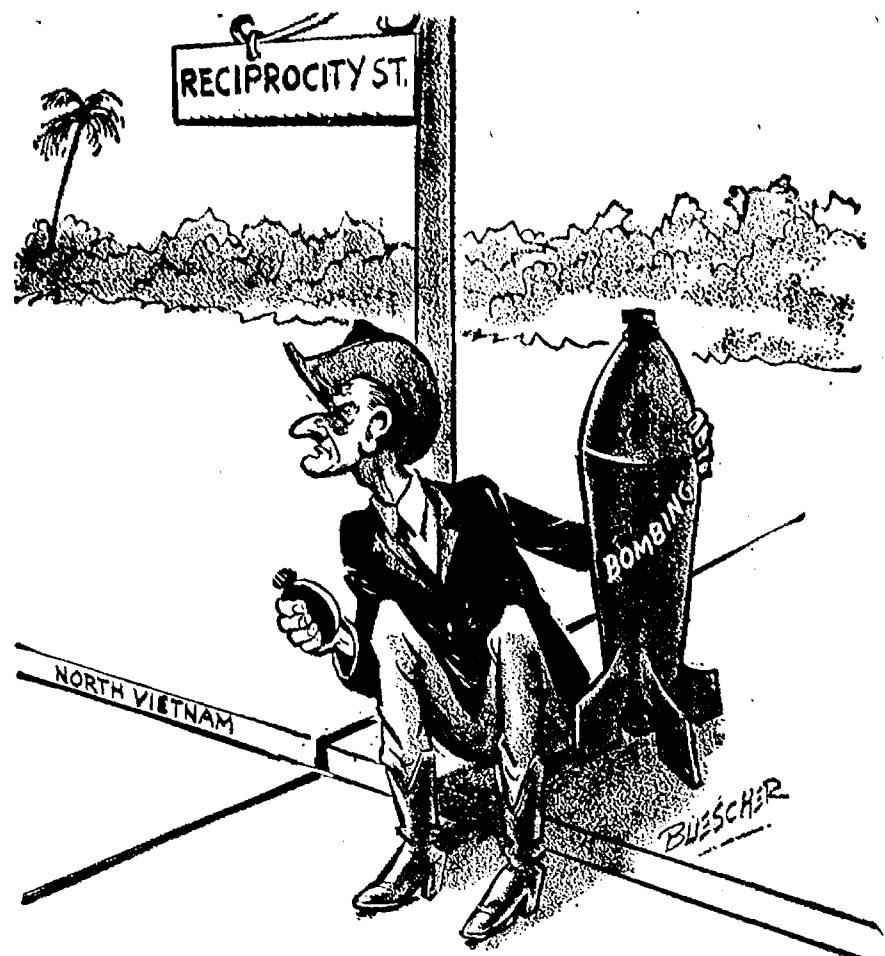
There is, for example, the Internal Revenue Service's 160-page book of instructions for filling out income tax form 1040. In the stores a photographic copy costs from 75 cents to a dollar. GPO sells it for 50 cents postpaid. Commercially reproduced duplicates of the Census Bureau's annual statistics cost \$4.95. The government's price is \$3.75.

So it goes here and there through a list of 17,000 titles. It's just another service of your friendly federal government.

Of course, GPO has a big advantage over private publishers. It is obliged to concern itself neither with profits nor, thanks to the taxpayers, with deficits.

Policemen in Hawaii often carry surfboards in their patrol cars for emergency calls to help surfers in distress.

TAKES TWO TO BARGAIN



THE HERALD-PRESS

EDITORIAL PAGE

Glancing Backwards—

SCHOOL NAMES HONOR STUDENTS

—1 Year Ago—

Sharon Weaver was named as valedictorian and Betsy Bennett as salutatorian by Berrien Springs high school principal Diekema at the annual scholarship achievement banquet last night at the school.

Thirteen new members inducted into the National Honor Society at the banquet included Pat Schmidt, Ursula Mueller, Diane LaVanway, Ingeborg Bauer, Jean Bedinger, Sandy McGath, Wolfgang Schieble, Roy Kolbert, Thomas Evans, John Hoopengartner, Barry Thornburg, Greg Green, and Jack Wetzel.

BUCHANAN CO-OP ELECTS DIRECTORS

—10 Years Ago—

A. Glenn Haslette, former Buchanan postmaster, now living in Berrien Springs, was succeeded by Norris Young as a member of the board of directors of the Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., when two directors were elected at the annual dinner meeting of stockholders recently in Buchanan high school.

Haslette who helped organize the Co-ops in 1919 and who has been a member of the board since then and the only charter

board member left, was made an honorary director for life in appreciation of his service. Charles Ehninger was re-elected to the board for his second term.

BALKANS BREWING TURMOIL AGAIN

—25 Years Ago—

Intense diplomatic activity was developing in the Balkans today as a newly revived territorial dispute between Rumania and Hungary clashed with Germany's attempts to marshal manpower for spring military operations. Reports from Bucharest that the two countries had secretly agreed to support each other in retaining the slice of Rumania which they were accorded by the Axis in 1940 were accompanied by news that King Boris of Bulgaria was en route to Germany on a state visit.

The monarch departed from Sofia at about the same time Fritz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey and ace of the Nazi diplomatic corps, reached the Bulgarian capital on his way home to confer with Adolf Hitler.

SPRING VACATION

—35 Years Ago—

The St. Joseph's school pupils are having their annual spring

(?) vacation this current week. The calendar says it is spring but winter sports prevail. Coasting and skiing are sports for young people on every hill and dune. There is little skating.

TO OPEN NAVIGATION

—45 Years Ago—

Navigation on the Great Lakes, as far as the twin cities are concerned, will open next Sunday, according to the Graham and Morton steamship company. The newly acquired steamer, City of Holland, formerly the City of Mackinac of the Detroit and Cleveland lines, will open the season.

NEW COMPANY

—55 Years Ago—

Gersonde & Radde is the name of the new clothing and gent's furnishings firm which will open here April 6.

CONVEY PROPERTY

—75 Years Ago—

At a meeting of the city council, the lot near the viaduct for the new power house was definitely conveyed to the electric railway company.

You're Telling Me!

By HOYT KING

Based on our rapidly increasing population, the U. S. Census Bureau has it figured American babies are being born at the rate of one every 15 seconds. For crying out loud!

To break him of his wagering habits, a British court has ordered a gambler to undergo shock treatment. Like having a three-horse parlay come through and pay off in four figures?

Horse racing may improve the breed of thoroughbreds, admits Betcha Dollar Dennis, but, he adds, look what it does to one's billfold!

Movies featuring canine heroes and heroines are usually successful, we read. Leave it to Hollywood to go even to the dogs in a profitable manner!

TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

The boss of the control tower at a large airport, relays H. Overly, warned a pilot that he had a hole in the bottom of his gas tank, and told him to fly upside down to prevent all his fuel from spilling. "In short," his message concluded, "Loop before you leak."

He's probably the same boss who attempted to avoid gall stones by rolling down hills. "A rolling boss," he figured, "gathers no stones."

A young Romeo was sitting at the end of an otherwise deserted bar when a ravishing damsel entered and took the stool at the other end. The Romeo promptly ordered a bourbon on the rocks placed on each stool between himself and the girl. That way, he explained, he could go down to the she in sips.

Mrs. Tom Braden's definition of a miserable day: "An afternoon of solid rain with five kids



and dead batteries in every toy."

Veteran stage producer Max Gordon warns all aspiring playwrights, "The curtain goes up and two people are out on the stage, and somebody better say something pretty darn fast!"

Features

speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

We are a poor but proud family. My husband makes a modest living. We do not depend on any welfare agency and needed no outside help until a medical problem arose in the family.

My oldest of three daughters is 16 years old and has become involved with smoking, beer drinking teenagers. Her grades at school are failing and we had been advised that she needed some psychological help. We cannot afford private care and sought the help of a social service agency.

The people are kind and seem to want to help, but we have not, in four months, been able to get any satisfactory program in work. We have tried two other agencies and are in the "getting a run around" phase. What do you suggest?

Mrs. E.R., Ohio

Dear Mrs. R.: Social service agencies and their employees are a driven, overworked group of people trying to guide and direct their clients to a solution of their problems.

Unfortunately, there are far too many social service agencies that overlap each other and, therefore, waste a great deal of valuable time in the "paper work" of their systems. The forms are filled out and processed and carefully filed while people like you urgently wait for help. The waste in time can be tremendous.

The real waste, however, is the time taken away from people like your daughter who needs help now. Doctors who recommend patients to agencies in hospitals and in communities are aware that a "time trap" delays the care they seek for their patients.

Filling around from one agency to another has probably deprived you further of the helpful advice your daughter

seems to need. Your impatience is understandable but you must remember that yours is a common plight that will be solved in due time and the agency will pick the ideal psychologist to give your daughter and you the proper guidance.

You must remember, too, that these dedicated people cannot wave a magic wand over the heads of a family and clear up a condition which has been going on for a long time. The important fact that you are seeking guidance and help for your daughter is the first giant step to her readjustment.

My mother has terrible head noises all day long that frighten her, especially when she wakes at night. She is sure she is going to have a stroke because she is 70 years old. How can we help her?

Mrs. H.N., Indiana

Dear Mrs. N.: Head noises are known as tinnitus. They may be caused in the elderly by arteriosclerosis, high blood pressure and changes within the inner ear.

It is not uncommon for people with tinnitus to be frightened because the noises seem to get worse and louder with fatigue, in a quiet room and with emotional tension. Many people falsely believe they are going to have a stroke, become deaf or even have a brain tumor.

You and your doctor can help by giving her one of the least expensive and most gratifying medicines — assurance and reassurance that her condition is a nuisance but not dangerous.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH —Repeated indigestion demands urgent medical attention.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A 9 2
 ♥ 10 6 4 3
 ♦ 10 8 5
 ♣ 5 4 2

WEST
 ♠ K Q 10 4
 ♥ 5 8 7 5
 ♦ 7 3 2
 ♣ K

EAST
 ♠ J 7 6 5 3
 ♥ 9 2
 ♦ 9 6 4
 ♣ A 10 8

SOUTH
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A K Q
 ♦ A K Q
 ♣ Q J 9 7 6 3

The bidding:
 South West North East
 2♣ Pass 2NT Pass
 3♣ Pass 4♣ Pass
 5♣

Opening lead—king of spades. It is not necessary to memorize all the tables of probabilities there are in bridge in order to be a good card player. In the overwhelming majority of deals, the percentage play is obvious and all that is required is a common-sense approach to the problem at hand.

Here is a case where declarer failed to follow probabilities and lost a game as a result. He won the spade lead in dummy, played a trump, and lost the queen to the king. West returned a spade which declarer ruffed.

As there were no more entries to dummy for another

club lead, South led a trump and then went down one when East took the A-10.

Declarer would have made the contract had he played the nine on the first club lead. In that case he would have lost only two trump tricks instead of three.

In attempting to decide whether the nine is the right play, the simplest way to begin is to discard from consideration all divisions of the adverse clubs where it makes no difference in the result whether the queen or nine is played.

Thus, if West's holding is the A-K-10, it does not matter which card declarer plays. He is down, and nothing can help him.

In the same way, if the clubs are divided 2-2, South's play is again immaterial. The defenders make only two trump tricks regardless of which card is played, since the next time clubs are led the remaining honors fall together.

A 4-0 trump division is likewise irrelevant because declarer has no control over the outcome.

The only case that counts is where the clubs are 3-1 and West has the singleton. This can be only the ace, the king or the queen. If it is the ace, the king or the queen, South should follow the percentages and finesse the nine. In the actual deal, the percentage play wins.

today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is an adahabeah?
2. Of what scientific order is beetle a member?
3. Name the Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1920.
4. What is a hudgegerig?
5. What is the difference between the pupils of lions' and tigers' eyes?

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1933, the German Reichstag gave Adolf Hitler "blanket powers" for four years.

BORN TODAY

German-American rocket engineer Werner von Braun was born in Wirsitz, Germany in 1912.

Made chief of the Army ordnance experimental station at Kammursdorf when only 20 years old because of his promising work in the rocket field — Von Braun continued in this field at the Peenemunde rocket research center from 1939 to 1944.

Near the end of the war he was arrested by the Gestapo on charges that he planned to flee to England with secret documents, but he was released on the direct order of Adolf Hitler.

He continued to work on the V-1 and V-2 rockets until he was captured by the U.S. Army in 1945. Brought to America, he became a citizen and, in 1956, civilian technical director at the Army Ballistics Missile Agency, Redstone Arsenal, in Huntsville, Ala.

The organization was transferred to the National Aeronautics and Space Agency in 1960.

Others born today are jurist Florence E. Allen, actress Joan Crawford, pianist Egon Petri, film director Akira Kurosawa, golf's Dick Czapman.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
YEARN —(YURN) — verb; to have an earnest or strong desire; long; to be moved or attracted tenderly.

YOUR FUTURE
 Push business deals, take risks confidently. Today's child will be very lucky.

DID YOU KNOW...
 Prior to the development of its oil industry, Saudi Arabia's chief source of revenue was the tax levied on pilgrims travelling to Mecca and Medina.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
 1. A passenger boat of the Nile River.
 2. Coleoptera.
 3. James Cox, of Ohio.
 4. A parakeet, or Australian lovebird.
 5. In flgers they are vertical; in lions, round.



THE HERALD-PRESS

Twin City
News

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.,

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1967

NOT ONE VALID B.H. DISCRIMINATION CASE

Jessel Returning To Berrien

Will Appear On
Program At
Country Club

Famed comedian George Jessel will make his second appearance in the Twin Cities in less than a year when he is scheduled to headline a gala entertainment program at Berrien Hills country club on April 22.

The date of his appearance just ahead of his reported upcoming marriage to a 24-year-old Hollywood starlet. Reports from Las Vegas recently said Jessel, 68, will wed Audrey Magee in Las Vegas after her Nevada divorce becomes final. The decree is to be issued April 22, press reports indicated.

Jessel entertained in the Twin Cities last Sept. 25, when he was the headliner for the kickoff dinner for the United Community Fund drive.

Plans for the entertainment event at the country club were announced today by a committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbitts.

HEADS PROGRAM

Jessel is billed to head a program of entertainment that the committee has described as the biggest event of the club year. Dinner and dancing will accompany the floor show.

Jessel, an entertainer since the age of 9½ when he broke into show business singing with Walter Winchell, will go to Viet Nam in May to entertain U.S. troops.

Cars Crash At Killer Crossing

Sodas Man In
'Poor' Condition

Harry T. Wright, 72, of 752 Arlington street, Bangor, was listed in poor condition this morning at a Benton Harbor Mercy hospital, where he is admitted to the intensive care unit yesterday following a two-vehicle accident at I-94 business route and Euclid avenue.

The intersection is the notorious "killer crossing" where seven persons have been killed in five years. The State Highway Department has announced it will let a contract May 3 for an overpass to eliminate the hazard.

Hospital authorities said Wright received a fractured knee cap and nose and possible internal injuries.

Also treated and released as the driver of the second vehicle, George A. Gephart, 79, of the City of David, Britain avenue, Gephart was treated for pain in the right shoulder and a large bump on the forehead.

Gephart was issued a summons by Benton township police for failure to yield the right of way.

YOUTH HURT

In another accident yesterday at Napier and Ogden avenues, Michael S. DeFay, 17, of route 3, Stevensville received a small cut on the lower lip, but declined treatment at the time of the accident.

Arnold Nickel, 42, of 1712 Ogden avenue, Benton township, whose car collided with the one driven by DeFay, was issued a summons for failure to yield the right of way.

B.H. Man Fined \$21

Joe Wilbur Jones, 36, of 425 Lincoln avenue, Benton Harbor, paid a fine and costs of \$21 this morning, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support before Benton township Justice of the Peace Ralph L. Dahn. The arraignment was on a warrant signed by Jones' wife last November.

Good Friday Rites Set

The Church of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 117 South Sooley street, Benton Harbor, announces Good Friday services Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. R.L. Johnson, a Benton Harbor minister, will speak and the Lord's Supper will be observed. The Rev. Wm. L. Bennett is pastor.



GEORGE JESSEL

Part Of Ausco Plant Is Idled

Production Cut
Reported By Union

Part of the foundry at Auto Specialties Edgewater plant in St. Joseph was not operating today in what was described by Curtis Hartfield, president of UAW Local 793, as a "lockout." A company spokesman would confirm only the partial suspension of operations and said a statement was being prepared. Hartfield said some 400 to 450 workers were off their jobs today and it could involve "close to 900 if it continues." The situation culminated yesterday afternoon with the posting of notices by the company that certain departments would not operate until further notice, Hartfield declared.

"It is not a formal layoff as we know it and is intended to deny unemployment compensation and supplemental unemployment benefits," he added.

Hartfield attributed the basic cause to a production cutback in the automotive industry. He said the plant was reduced to one shift two weeks ago and charged that the company had submitted a program involving a production speedup with fewer workers.

He urged union members who are not working to apply for state unemployment compensation and supplemental benefits.

Jezeke's Speech Is Tops For Toastmasters

Frank Jezeke won Blossomland Toastmasters' speech award last night at the Ranchhouse, Fairplain Plaza with his talk entitled "The Earning Machine."

Milt Weaver, the other speaker, had as his title: "The Constitution and the 10 Commandments." Toastmaster was Wayne Hemingway, table topics chief Adrian Oudier and best critic Frank Paukwitz.

SURGICAL PATIENT

THREE OAKS—Frank Zednick, Three Oaks business man, underwent his second operation in ten days Monday in the St. Anthony hospital, Michigan City, Ind.

Creager Joins S.J. Law Firm

No Conflict In
Part-Time Job
And County Post

Assistant Berrien Prosecutor Harry Creager has joined the St. Joseph law firm of Taylor and Taylor on a part-time basis.

Creager said he will be working half of each week with the firm and the other half of the week as assistant prosecutor. The firm, he added, has discontinued all criminal defense work, so the new job will not conflict with his duties as assistant prosecutor.

Creager has been with the prosecutor's office since June, 1965, when he was released from active duty with the army. He is a lifelong St. Joseph resident and 1957 graduate of St. Joseph Catholic high school.

In 1961 he received a degree in economics from St. Joseph's college in Rensselaer, Ind., graduating magna cum laude. He received his law degree from Notre Dame in June of 1964. He served as a clerk with Benton Harbor Attorney Robert Feldman until December of 1964, when he was admitted to the Michigan and Berrien county bar associations, and then began active duty with the army.

Creager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Creager, former St. Joseph residents, now living in Kalamazoo.

S.J. Gets Firemen's Demands

Seek Pay Hike,
Longer Vacations

St. Joseph firemen presented their demands for higher wages, longer vacations and a voice in the operation of the 56-hour work week in a meeting Wednesday with City Manager Leonard L. Hill and Fire Chief Horton Neidlinger.

The size of the pay hike demand was not revealed by the negotiators. Lt. Robert Mitchell, president of Local 1670 of the International Association of Fire Fighters, said the union is seeking two more vacation days.

The department now works a 63-hour week. State law will cut it to 56 hours on July 1. Under the existing system, the firemen work a day, are off one, work one, off one, work one and then are off three.

The firemen propose to work the same schedule except with four days off at the end of the cycle.

City Manager Hill asked the firemen to put their requests in writing and give him time to study them. No negotiating sessions are planned until late April.

The negotiations are the first between the city and the union which was chartered this year.



HARRY CREAGER

State Eyes Three B.H. 'Race' Cases

Result Of NAACP
Filing Complaints

An attorney general's investigator Wednesday reviewed three Benton Harbor criminal cases that have been subjects of complaints by the NAACP.

Police Chief Merle McCarroll said Det. Sgt. Stephen Galatt made copies of reports on the murder of Cecil Hunt, arrest of a Negro youth for assault and battery and the alleged dog chain beating of a Negro.

A report on the cases will be filed with Atty. General Frank Kelley, Galatt told McCarroll. The investigator did not comment on his findings except to say that investigation of the Hunt murder appeared long and thorough, McCarroll reported.

The attorney general's attention was directed to the cases by Dr. Albert Wheeler, president of the state NAACP, on information provided by Will Branscomb and Mrs. Mary DeFoe, officials of the Benton Harbor NAACP.

SLOWNESS DENIED

Dr. Wheeler implied that police had dragged their feet in the unsolved Hunt murder that occurred during a racial disturbance last Aug. 30. This accusation and others produced vigorous denials by Mayor Wilbert Smith who cited police efforts and suggested Dr. Wheeler get all the facts.

Four white men were arrested March 5, minutes after a Negro reported he had been beaten with a chain. They were charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and released on bond pending further court action.

A 17-year-old Negro pleaded guilty Feb. 28 to assaulting a white youth and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He has appealed the conviction and is currently free on bond awaiting a hearing.

Revival

A revival will begin Good Friday at the Crystal Avenue Church of God Revival Center, Benton Harbor, and continue through Thursday, March 30. The Rev. Walter Palmer of Louisville, Ky., is the evangelist. Services are scheduled nightly at 7:30.

Rights Unit Information Questioned

No Grounds Found
For 13 Grievances,
Spokesman Admits

By JIM SHANAHAN
BH City Editor

No civil rights claims involving alleged discrimination in law enforcement in Benton Harbor have been substantiated as a cause for action, a spokesman for the Michigan Civil Rights Commission admitted.

A commission news release implied that Benton Harbor, "scene last summer of the state's most severe racial conflict," was the leading producer of claims, outside the Detroit metropolitan area.

The account reported that about 13 grievances had come before the commission from Benton Harbor during the 18-month period, Jan. 1, 1965, to June 30, 1966.

SIX IN ONE

Questioned by this newspaper, Louis Mezei, the commission's director of research, could find only eight cases that occurred in Benton Harbor during the period. Six of the appeals resulted from a single police raid.

Mezei reported that the commission had found no probable cause for action in any of the cases involving seven Negroes and one white man. This statement was verified by previous correspondence from the commission to Benton Harbor Police Chief Merle McCarroll.

Mezei admitted that two other cases attributed to Benton Harbor took place outside the city. One from Coloma was marked "adjusted," another from St. Joseph labeled "no disposition."

Two resulted from court action — Berrien Circuit court and a justice of the peace court outside the city.

CAB DRIVER

Police Chief Tom Gillespie said the St. Joseph case resulted from revocation of a non-Negro cab driver's permit. Mezei said he did not have the 13th case location available. One did occur during that general period in Benton township over a traffic ticket. It was dismissed.

He explained that cases from a county or immediate area are usually attributed to the largest nearby city.

Asked about the source of the "most severe racial conflict" statement, Mezei replied that it came from commission observers here who also had witnessed disturbances in other areas. The staff members included Arthur Johnson, then deputy director, and Dr. Burton Levy, director of community services.

YARDSTICK?

Mezei was asked if there was any yardstick to measure such outbreaks.

"I have no real measurement. It (Benton Harbor) was the only disturbance that lasted over a period of time and resulted in the National Guard getting ready."

(Mobs were on the streets three nights in the Benton Harbor-Benton township district. The rest of the week of Aug. 29-Sept. 3 was one of relatively enforced calm with up to 250 police officers on patrol. Most tragic event was the slaying of an 18-year-old Negro youth by gunfire.)

PERCENTAGES

The commission reference to Benton Harbor said it accounted for 10 per cent of 137 law enforcement claims in the state in 18 months — the percentage represented about 25 per cent of the total statewide claims.

In other matters, the Benton Harbor percentage among out-state cities was lower: 8 per



ANOTHER HONOR: Stanley Johnston (center), superintendent of South Haven Experiment station, receives plaque from James Thar (left), Decatur, member of Federal Land Bank Association of St. Joseph, recognizing Johnston's contributions to agriculture. Occasion was 50th anniversary of Federal Land Bank system and annual meeting of local association which serves Berrien and Van Buren counties. Dr. Sylvan Wittwer, director of Michigan State university's experiment station system, is at right. (Staff photo).

cent employment claims; 18 per cent on housing, 5.4 per cent in public accommodations.

The news release said the commission expects a 10-fold increase from 1964 claims by the end of fiscal 1968. Current rate of filing is 110 a month on allegations of discrimination because of race, religion or national origin. New legislation against sex discrimination in employment is expected to add 100 monthly by the end of the year.

TWO CHARGES

Stevensville Man Arrested After Fracas

Walter H. Gettig, 53, Stevensville-Baroda road, was hooked on charges of malicious destruction of property, and drunk and disorderly conduct Wednesday night after the front window of Loeffler's drug store at Stevensville was kicked in, Berrien sheriff's officers reported.

Druggist George Loeffler told deputies a man came into the store and grabbed him (Loeffler) by the collar. The man then ran outside and kicked out the window. Gettig was arrested by Deputies Bert Cooper and Gary Mitchell.

In other reports, deputies participated in an hour-long roadblock in connection with an armed robbery at Portage. Deputies were asked to set up blockade stations at 9:44 p.m. Sought was a white man who took \$200 to \$500 from a Portage beverage store. No arrest was made. The road block was called off about 11 p.m.

BH Firemen Put Out Plant Fire

Benton Harbor firemen at 6:39 a.m. today, were called to the Joanna Western Mill Co. Raywood division plant at 1225 Milton street, when paint stained gloves in a container ignited. There was no plant damage, firemen reported.

New Chief For S.J. Guard Unit

Capt. Wagonmaker
Takes Over Post



CAPT. WAGONMAKER

New commanding officer of Company A, 2nd Bn., 242nd Armor, Michigan National Guard of St. Joseph is Capt. R. J. Wagonmaker.

Capt. Wagonmaker, 27, was promoted to his present rank when he was named commanding officer of the unit here, recently. The unit is located in buildings behind the U. S. Coast Guard station, overlooking the St. Joseph river. He succeeds Capt. James Northrop who has been transferred to Arkansas.

Wagonmaker is an insurance adjuster with General Adjustment bureau, 97 Main street, Benton Harbor. He is a graduate of University high, Kalamazoo (he was a guard on the 1957 football team that upset the hitherto unbeaten St. Joseph Bears) and Western Michigan university in 1961.

LIVE IN ST. JOE

He graduated from officers' training at Fort Knox, Ky., and later spent 28 months active duty in Germany, graduating from advanced armored reconnaissance school in Vilseck, Germany.

He and his wife, the former Barbara Zanger of Kalamazoo, have three children, Sheri 5, Jo Anna 4 and Jeffery 2. They live at 233 Nash drive, St. Joseph.

Gas Thief Scared Off

Charles Schroeder, attendant at Husse's service station at Pipestone road and M-139, told Benton township police he found a siphon hose sticking out of the gas tank of his car last night. The hose ran to a gas can. Schroeder said he apparently scared off a thief when he went around to the back of the gas station where his car was parked.

Land Bank Unit Honors Johnston

Praises Work In
Fruit Breeding
At South Haven

Stanley Johnston of South Haven, plant breeder and head of the South Haven Experiment Station, last night was recognized for fruit-breeding achievements by the Federal Land Bank association of St. Joseph. Johnston was presented with a certificate of recognition from the association by Director James Thar, a Keeler grower and old friend, during the association's 1966 annual meeting attended by more than 300 persons in the Holiday Inn, south of Benton Harbor.

Johnston's breeding work in a variety of fruits also was briefly described in an illustrated talk by Dr. Sylvan Wittwer, director of Michigan State university's Experiment Station system and Johnston's boss.

'REAL TROUBLES'

"Receiving this certificate is of special significance to me," Johnston said. He was "loaned" by MSU for six months in 1934 to the Farm Production Credit Association of St. Paul, Minn., the site of the St. Joseph banking association's home office.

"We think we have troubles now," Johnston said. "Believe me, we had 'em then." That was the height of the depression and cherries sold for a penny a pound.

Johnston last night predicted the chronically short labor supply situation in southwestern Michigan fruit and vegetable harvests will be worked out and horticulture here will continue to prosper.

Meanwhile, said Dr. Wittwer in his talk, plant breeders like Johnston are working feverishly to develop strains of fruits and vegetables especially well suited to mechanical harvesting.

Members of the land bank association also heard financial and other reports and re-elected two incumbent directors, Ralph Webster of Lawrence and Arnold Klug of Berrien Center, to new three-year terms.

Manager Paul McGowan said during 1965-66, the association lent some 172 area farmers nearly \$2.7 million, helping to raise association outstanding loan value to approximately \$9 million.

The association is a farmer cooperative that makes loans to farmers in Berrien and Van Buren counties. It's one of 76 associations in a four-state area that own the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, Minn., which is one of 12 federal land banks in the U.S.

Good Friday Closings Announced

Offices in the Berrien county building will be closed tomorrow afternoon in observance of Good Friday. The Department of Social Services will be closed from noon to 3 p.m. while all others will close for the entire afternoon.

The auto license bureau in St. Joseph will be shut down from 1:30 p.m. It will be business as usual at Benton Harbor and St. Joseph city halls and postal service will continue uninterrupted.

Financial institutions in the Twin Cities area will remain open. Some retail stores will be closed between 12 and 3 while others will be open, with the choice up to individual management.

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LAWTON PLANS SCHOOL ELECTION ON MAY 8



SIGN OF SPRING: This photo should impress upon both automobile drivers and bicycle riders the need for extra alertness now that spring is here. Young people will again be taking to the roads and streets, filled with the exuberance of spring that might make them forget the safety practices that got them safely through last year. This unfortunate scene took place Tuesday in New Troy. Bicycle rider Lester Wycoff, 14, of New Troy, escaped with bumps and bruises after he was hit by a car driven by Mrs. Aaron Dickey of Galien. She told New Buffalo post state police the youth rode in front of her car and she couldn't avoid the collision. The auto driver was not charged. (Esther Klupp photo)

To Allow
Maximum
Of 10 MillsBoard Would
Only Levy Amount
Actually Needed

LAWTON Voters in the Lawton school district will be asked to approve a permissive 10-mill tax rate for school operations at an election May 8.

Meeting in special session last night, the school board scheduled the election and arranged a series of four public meetings to acquaint the public with the tax proposal.

TRIMMING COSTS

School officials pointed out that this year, only 4.5 mills is being levied and that in the three years the tax has been in effect, the board has had to levy the full 5.5 mills only once.

Additional money is needed for the 1967-68 school year, according to school officials, because teacher salaries are expected to be raised substantially, two new teachers must be hired and other operational expenses are expected to increase.

Teachers have requested that the \$5,100 base pay for beginning teachers with a bachelor degree be raised to \$7,000 and that beginning teachers with a masters degree be given a raise from \$5,400 to \$8,000.

The four public meetings were set for Monday, April 3; Tuesday, April 11; Wednesday, April 19; and Friday, April 28. All meetings will be held at 8 p.m. in the all-purpose room in the Lawton elementary building.

School board members and school administrators will be at the meetings to answer questions voters may have.



BANGOR CHARTER COMMISSION: Members of the Bangor Charter Commission held their organization meeting last night to elect officers and formulate plans for preparing a city charter within the next 90 days. From left are village president Paul E. Twyman, Sr., Harold Latler, village clerk John McElduff, the Rev. John Willis, Donald McKay, Edwin Fergin, Leslie Meriman, F. Willard Kime, Carlton (Jim) Post and John Balzer. Spectators at rear are Oliver Hosier (left), village coordinator, and Duane Goss, village planning commissioner who supported the drive to

change Bangor from a village to a city. McKay was elected commission chairman, Kime, the vice-chairman and Latler the secretary to assist the clerk in his duties. The group also voted to meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. until a proposed charter is drawn. Commission members were elected March 13 when Bangor voters also chose to change from village to city government. The community will retain its village status, and be governed by the village council until a city government is approved and established. (Staff photo)

WOOD SHOP, PRINTING PRESS

Unusual 'Bargains' At Tax Sale

By KEITH WOOD
Staff Writer

Anyone who has a tendency to get excited about bargains better not read the May tax sale listings in Berrien county. The experience might be too frustrating to take.

This particularly applies to anyone who loves woodworking, printing presses or books, or who would like to have his own supermarket.

The listings show a complete wood products shop that could sell for \$2,122.26, a printing press for \$1,415.84, a book

bindery for \$780.06 and a super market for \$780.06.

The trouble is, they aren't really for sale.

The four bargains are part of

SMC Board
Supports
Tax ReformAction Spurred By
Pending Aid Cut

DOWAGIAC — Southwestern Michigan College trustees last night went on record as favoring state fiscal reform so that community colleges won't have to take a cut in state aid.

The resolution adopted by the SMC board said because of the present tax setup, Governor Romney's budget would cause a 10 to 15 per cent reduction in state aid to community colleges, resulting in a need for SMC to increase tuition and other sources of income.

SMC trustees urge the legislature to adopt fiscal reform, which includes a state income tax, and ask Cass county residents to inform themselves of the fiscal reform measure.

STUDYING BIDS

In other action last night, the college board took under study some 20 bids received on equipment for the college's vocational-technical building which is now under construction. The bids cover equipment for the machine shop, the automotive technology shop and the welding shop.

The board accepted a \$59 memorial for drafting equipment from board trustee Mrs. Dorothy R. Brown on behalf of the Mrs. Della Bent Memorial fund. The money was given to the memorial fund by friends and relatives after Mrs. Bent died last fall. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Brown's late husband.

the Andrews university campus, and were listed on the May sale scheduled because 1964 taxes weren't paid. However, a court order has been issued to prevent the sale until the university's suit protesting assessment of taxes on the property can be decided.

The Andrews tax controversy opened in 1962, when Oronoko Township Supervisor Robert Feather first placed the four units on township tax rolls. In May 1965 former Berrien Circuit Judge Philip A. Hadsell ruled that the property should not be sold until the dispute is settled, but ordered the university to post a \$3,500 bond against taxes assessed. The suit is still pending in circuit court.

The university contends the property should be tax free as it is part of the school's vocational education program. Feather contended products and merchandise were sold commercially and the property should be taxed.

A total of 1,491 properties are contained in the listings, but probably two-thirds will be removed before the auction actually begins, according to County Treasurer William Bartz. Those remaining will go on the block May 2, in the supervisors' room of the new Berrien county courthouse.

MAY 1 DEADLINE

Those whose property is included in the listings have until May 1 to pay 1964 taxes and have it removed. About \$20,000 in back taxes are usually paid just before the sale, and lines begin to form at the treasurer's office on final days.

Property is listed for sale if taxes are delinquent for three years. Owners can have them

removed from the sale by paying one-year's assessment (in this case it would be the 1964 taxes).

Last year the Berrien county hospital annex wound up on the May sale listings, but was removed before actually being offered. It was finally determined that the property belonged to the county and could not be assessed.

'Joy Ride' Is Halted

NILES — State police here reported they stopped two Mishawaka, Ind., minors in a car last night and later found on them a set of keys fitting cars at a Mishawaka car dealer.

Police said the youths were stopped in the car because one of the headlights was defective. Later they were discovered in possession of a set of keys fitting cars belonging to Mertle Motors of Mishawaka.

The two boys were released to the custody of their parents. Officers believe the two had been taking cars from the car lot for joy rides at night and then returning them in the morning.

Car Window Broken

Elaine Hudson, 522 Columbus avenue, Benton Harbor, told city police yesterday that a window of her auto had been broken while the vehicle was parked in the 400 block of Pipestone street.

Millgrove Rejects
Allegan Annexation

ALLEGAN—Voters in the Millgrove school district Tuesday defeated a proposal to annex to the Allegan city school district by the narrow margin of 46 to 43.

County School Supt. William Sexton said another annexation election could not be scheduled for the district for six months—too late for prospective high school students of the Millgrove district to register for the fall term in Allegan.

The only other way Millgrove

high school students may be admitted to Allegan, according to Sexton, is for all Millgrove board members to resign and no other board members to be elected. This would result—as it has in many rural areas—in the district being declared disorganized and thus eligible for annexation to the city district.

The Blackman school district will face the question of annexation to Allegan at an election set next Tuesday.

BY NEXT SUMMER

Warren Dunes Park To Have
\$570,000 In New Facilities

S A W Y E R—Some \$570,000 worth of expanded facilities are planned for Warren Dunes state park in the next year, James Andrus, park supervisor, revealed yesterday.

The expansions will take the form of a new 600-car parking lot to be built north of the present 550-car lot and a camping area able to accommodate 99 trailers to be located northeast of the present 137-trailer capacity camping area.

Also included in plans are a combination concession stand-toilet - dressing building near the new lot to serve bathers and a 4,000-foot long road and a campground toilet to serve the new camp area.

DEPENDS ON BIDS

Andrus stressed that these projects are contingent upon the state parks department receiving "reasonable" construction bids. If acceptable bids do not come in, he said, expansion proposals probably will be withheld down.

Whether construction starts this spring or next spring, the

new facilities would not be available until the summer of 1968 in any case.

The new parking lot, Andrus said, means a better relationship with the hundreds of out-of-state visitors who are turned away on Sunday afternoons in the summer from the usually jam-packed present parking lot.

It also means a better relationship, he added, with property owners around the park who have to put up with some 200 to 400 cars parked in front of their homes, on their driveways or blocking narrow roads on summer Sunday afternoons.

ANDRUS EXPLAINS

Andrus gave a breakdown of the major costs as follows: \$87,000 for the combination concession stand-toilet-dressing building, \$30,000 for the campground toilet building, \$79,000 for the trailer campground, \$20,000 for the road leading to the trailer campground, \$150,000 for the new parking lot, \$36,000 for contingencies and \$40,000 for engineering fees.

In all, he said, \$572,000 has been set aside by the state for the project.

The expansions will extend the ten per cent of the park that is now developed. The park is two miles square but only one eighth of a mile of its two miles of beach gets heavy use.

"We've got a awful long way to go," he said as far as new facilities are concerned. Developments in the distant future include a new concession stand for the old parking lot, yet another large parking lot and several more trailer campgrounds.

Andrus predicted that when the federal lakeshore at Indiana Dunes is developed, usage by persons from out-of-state will decrease at Warren Dunes. He added, however, that hundreds of Michigan residents who have shied away from Warren Dunes in the past because of the crowded conditions on Sunday, will then come out.

Andrus added that a rumor that a famed dune in the park called "Old Baldy" will be bulldozed down to provide fill for the new parking lot is false.

Top Pupils
At Decatur
Are NamedBoth Very Active
In, Out Of Class

DECATUR —The honor students of this year's graduating class at Decatur high school were announced yesterday by principal Harold Groendyk.

Top honors go to Robert McLeese as valedictorian, and to Sally Jo Clark, salutatorian.

Eight seniors named as honor students in order of their standing are Cheryl Ausin, Sharon Stickney, Edward Abshagen, Karen Malich, Mary Sue Vliet and Elaine Morchouse and Mary LeDuc and Deborah Narreagan, tied for ninth. Honorable mention was given to Achim Lange, a German exchange student who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abshagen.

TOP SCHOLAR

McLeese is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeese, route 1, Decatur. He has had a straight "A" average for four years' work in high school and last year was selected as a member of the National Honor Society.

He has been active in extracurricular activities at school having an interest in music, athletic and dramatics.

He played baseball in his freshman year and basketball four years. He has been band member four years, attended band camp, served as a band treasurer two years and received a Western Michigan University Summer Music Camp award in 1964.

He served on the newspaper staff his first three years and was sports editor two years.

He served his class and school as Student Council Treasurer in his junior year and is president of that organization this year. He participated in the all-school play last year and the senior play this year and is the yearbook photographer this year.

He is a member of the Ta-Wa-Si 4-H club and the First Presbyterian church. He plans to attend Michigan State university and become a math teacher and coach on the secondary level.

RUNNER UP

Sally Jo Clark, daughter of Mrs. Linda Stillwell, route 3, Decatur, has maintained an excellent grade average throughout high school. She has been a member of the Pep club for four years, newspaper staff for two years and this year is yearbook copy editor. She served her class as vice president last year and is president of the senior class this year. She has been in the Jesters drama group four years and a Thespians two years. In her sophomore year she was chosen "best supporting actress" for her performance in the all-school play.

Outside of school Sally Jo has been a member of the Van Buren County Youth Dancers for three years and the Van Buren Youth Leadership organization for two years. She has been a member of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship. She worked as a camp counselor

ROBERT McLEESE
ValedictorianSALLY JO CLARK
Salutatorian

last summer for Cassopolis public schools for the Title I summer project for disadvantaged children.

She will attend Michigan State university and plans to become either a special education teacher or go into secondary education.

TEACHER DISPUTE

TRAVERSE CITY (AP) — The State Labor Mediation Board has scheduled a hearing Tuesday in a dispute over collective bargaining arrangements for Traverse City school teachers.

Niles Youth
Escapes
Once MoreQuickly Recaptured
In Wooded Area

NILES — A youth who police said had escaped from the Boys Training School in Lansing just a few days ago escaped again, this time from the Niles city jail.

This latest escape of Larry Tension, 17, lasted only two hours however. Police said they tracked him down in a wooded area along railroad tracks near the police station.

Tension had been apprehended March 20 in Buchanan by Buchanan and Niles police after escaping from the Boys Training School. Yesterday, around 5 p.m., officers were getting ready to take him back to Lansing when he asked to go to the washroom. Once in the washroom he opened a window and jumped 30 feet to the ground.

Police said Tension probably will not be charged with breaking jail, and has been taken back to Lansing. Police list a Niles township address for Tension.

Wednesday
In State
Capital

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE GOVERNOR Worked in his Lansing office. THE SENATE Passed.

SB55, Volkema, Require determination of watercraft maximum vessel load rather than passenger capacity before certification.

SB64, Hungerford, Lower population requirements of townships desiring to incorporate as charter townships.

SB65, Bursley, Permit use of studied fires.

SB135, Zaagman, Open deer season in both peninsulas on Saturday nearest Nov. 15.

SB138, Huber, Restrict use of party funds for individual candidates in primaries.

SB143, Stamm, Require candidates to report proceeds of special events held in their honor.

SB230, DeMaso, Require township zoning board to submit proposed zoning ordinances to county zoning commission or county planning commission.

SB253, DeMaso, Permit municipalities to continue retirement systems for employees.

THE HOUSE

Met briefly and conducted routine business.



COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING: A program of sacred and traditional Easter music will be presented by the Four Choir of the Immanuel Lutheran college from Kau Claire, Wis., Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the Faith Lutheran church, Paw Paw avenue, Coloma township. Paul Shaller (first left, third row)

is the son of the Rev. R. S. and Mrs. Schaller. Rev. Schaller is the pastor of the Faith Lutheran church. Karen Garrett (second right, front row) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Garrett of Dowagiac.

Set Stained Glass Art Exhibit

Religious Works
At Andrews U.

BERRIEN SPRINGS — A religious art exhibition of stained glass and prints will be open to the public at Andrews university through March 31.

The exhibit in the downstairs gallery of the university library may be seen Sunday through Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

On loan from St. Mary's college are posters and silk screen prints apparently inspired by the work of Sister Mary Corita, renowned serigraph artist whose incorporated texts with flat pattern have strongly influenced graphic arts such as silk screen, lithography, etching, and the allied arts of ceramics and painting. Lino prints on colored tissue paper prove what satisfying effects can be gained by an economy of means. In large painted posters wax crayon coloring has been overlaid with rolled ink causing a similar effect to crayon resist.

In the same exhibit, Walter Pym, a stained-glass artist from Benton Harbor, has loaned several stained-glass windows, duplicates of highly successful commissions in the Twin Cities and outlying communities. Glass is artificially illuminated so that work can be seen after dark as well as during daylight. Included in the exhibit are colored sketches of complete windows and master drawings which serve as a pattern for cutting the glass.

WATERVLIET

Egg Hunters Preparing For Saturday

WATERVLIET —The 32nd annual Easter egg hunt for Watervliet area children will be held at Hayes Park Field in Watervliet on Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m.

Besides the dozens of eggs that will be given to children, cash prizes will be awarded to children finding specially-marked eggs.

The hunt is sponsored by the social activities committee of the Watervliet Paper company. In case of bad weather, the egg hunt will be held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.m.

Faces Trial In Parade Incident

DETROIT (AP) —The leader of Detroit's militant right-wing organization Breakthrough today faces trial on charges of resisting arrest and assaulting police officers.

Donald Lohsinger, 32, was bound over for trial Wednesday by Recorder's Judge Joseph A. Gillis, on the two high misdemeanor charges.

Lohsinger is accused of assaulting a police officer when police tried to remove Breakthrough's float from a St. Patrick's Day parade in Detroit.

He is free on \$50 bond, but the charges carry maximum two-year prison sentences. No date was set for the trial.



GALIEN QUEEN CANDIDATES: A queen to represent Galien in the Blossom Festival will be selected from among these young ladies in a beauty

MORE THAN EXPECTED

Gem, Mineral Society Meet Draws 25 People

Expecting 60, promoters of a new lapidary club counted 95 at the first meeting held recently in the Whirlpool Employees Federal Credit Union building. The group picked "Blossomland Gem and Mineral Society" as its new organization's name.

Next meeting will be 2:30 p.m. April 16 in the basement of the credit union, located on Main and Pearl streets, St. Joseph.

Leonard Sempert submitted the name picked for the society over seven others.

'ROCKS OF MICHIGAN'
Harlan Waters of Paw Paw spoke on "Rocks of Michigan." He said Michigan has more different types of rocks and

minerals than any other state in the union, ranging from iron to gold. He said a few years ago a diamond was found in Cass county.

Forrest Moreland gave the society a slice of Rhodonite and a dog tooth calcite crystal specimen for prizes. Winners were Albert Hoadley and Mrs. Floyd Hoadley.

Claude Mison of Benton Harbor, presented the club with a 25-pound Arizona petrified wood specimen.

PLANS TO RETIRE
BAY CITY (AP)—John Greenough, manager of the Chevrolet parts plant in Bay City, has announced that he plans to retire April 1.



CAMPUS COP: Don Candy, 290 Grove street, Berrien Springs, security officer for Andrews university, recently completed a 140-hour course in basic law enforcement at Lake Michigan college, Benton Harbor. The course was taught by FBI men, state police officers and local businessmen. Candy was deputized as an officer at Andrews university in December. Prior to that he was head mechanic at the university service station for 3½ years.

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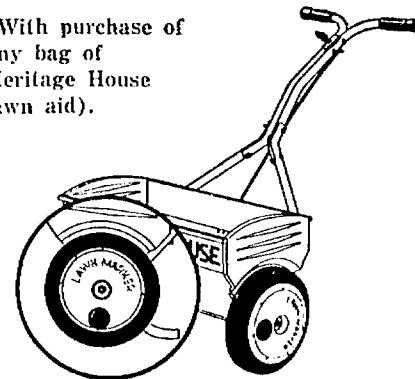


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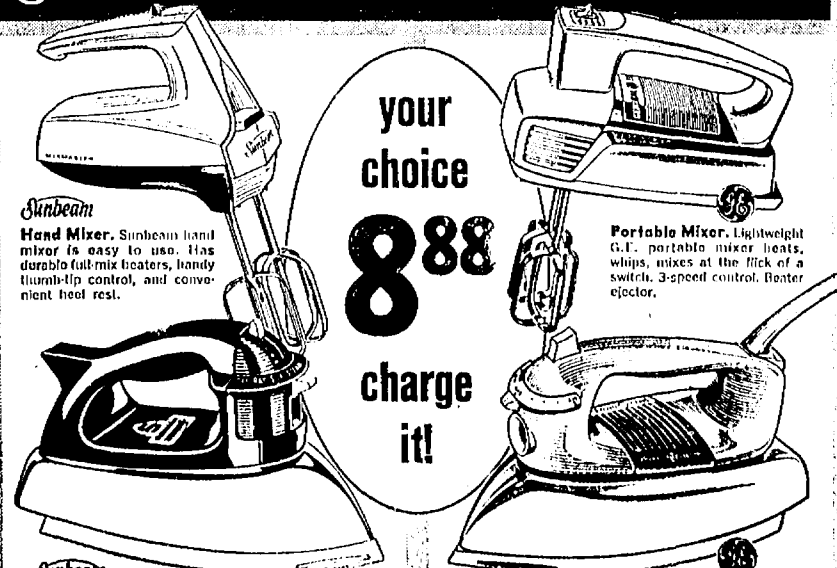
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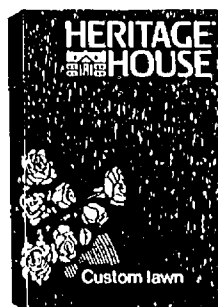
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NEWS OF MARKETS

Stocks Up In Active Trading

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market rose in active trading at the opening today.

Most leading issues rose from fractions to a point. Gainers outnumbered losers at a ratio of about 3-to-1.

Buying was spurred by the spreading reduction in the prime lending rate by major banks.

Opening prices included: Lanvin preferred, up 1/4 at 37; General Instrument, up 1/4 at 46 3/4; Boeing, up 3/4 at 83 3/4; and U.S. Smelting, up 1/4 at 55.

Eastman Kodak lost 1/4 at 147 1/4.

Other opening prices: Jones & Laughlin, up 3/4 at 61; Ford, up 1/4 at 51 3/4; Caterpillar, up 1/4 at 47; and Allied Chemical, up 1/4 at 40 3/4.

On blocks of 10,000 shares each, IPE Circuit Breaker dipped 1/4 to 46 1/4 and Brunswick rose 1/4 to 13 1/4.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed unchanged at 323.1 Wednesday.

Prices advanced on the American Stock Exchange. Flying Tiger rose more than a point. Fractional gains were made by Barnes Engineering, Pyle National, Kaweck Chemical and Syntex.

LOCAL FORECAST

(By U. S. Weather Bureau at Detroit for this area of the Michigan fruit belt.)

By Associated Press
Southwest Lower Michigan—Clearing and slightly warmer today. High 43 to 50. Fair and cool tonight. Low 27 to 33. Sunny and warmer Friday. Northwest winds 10 to 20 miles becoming light and variable to night. Saturday's outlook: cloudy and mild with showers.

Highest temperature one year ago today, 62; lowest, 34.

Highest temperature this date since 1872, 73 in 1945; lowest, 2 in 1888.

The sun sets today at 6:49 p.m. and rises Friday at 6:01 a.m.

The moon rises today at 3:47 p.m. and sets Friday at 6:01 a.m.

Today's Readings	High	Low
Alpena	42	21
Escanaba	41	22
Grand Rapids	40	33
Houghton	39	27
Lansing	40	32
Marquette	39	30
Muskegon	40	31
Pellston	41	20
Traverse City	38	28

Local Grain Price Quotations

BUCHANAN
Grain and feed price quotations today by Buchanan Co-op:
No. 1 yellow soybeans, \$2.70, down 1.
No. 1 white oats, 32 lb. test weight, \$.85.
No. 2 rye, \$1.10.
No. 2 barley, \$1.03.
Yellow ear corn, \$1.29.
Yellow shelled corn, \$1.29.
Red wheat, \$1.56, down 7.
White wheat, \$1.55, down 7.
EDWARDSBURG
Grain and feed price quotations today by Edwardsburg & Son, Edwardsburg:
No. 1 yellow soybeans, \$2.72.
No. 2 red wheat, \$1.61.
No. 2 oats, \$.75.
No. 2 rye, \$.90.
No. 2 yellow ear corn, \$1.24.
No. 2 yellow shelled corn, \$1.28.
No. 2 barley, \$1.00.
DECATUR
Grain and feed price quotations by Decatur Elevator Co., Decatur:
No. 2 red wheat, \$1.55, down 7.
No. 2 white wheat, \$1.54, down 7.
No. 2 shelled corn, \$1.26, down 2.
No. 1 oats, \$.70.
No. 1 soybeans, \$2.67.

Waterliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS
WATERLIET—Patients admitted to Waterliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours were:
Benton Harbor—Mrs. Wayne Wilson, 464 Eureka.
Coloma—Nellie Horan, route 2, box 626-B.
Hartford—Phillip Shelton, Post Office, box 127.
Paw Paw—Mrs. Paul Jacher, route 3.
DISCHARGED
Waterliet—Mrs. Wanda Brunner, 345 Lewis; Mrs. William Edwards, route 1, box 4024; Albert Schott, 738 Fawcett; Mrs. Bobby Vancey and baby girl, Park.

South Haven Hospital

ADMISSIONS
SOUTH HAVEN—Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital Wednesday were: Mrs. Mary Spertl, Edward Smith, Robert Johnson, Mrs. Bella Zippstein, Mrs. Emma Wank, Miller Hadaway, Mrs. Charles Price of South Haven; Graffing Young of Lawrence; Joseph Welker of Bangor; Ronald and Anthony Richmond of Grand Junction.

New York Stocks

As quoted by
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Alcoa	Close	Late	Kennecott	Close	Late
83 3/4	85	83 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Allied Ch	40 3/4	40 3/4	Kresge, SS	53 1/4	54 1/4
Am Can	52 3/4	53	Kroger	23 1/4	24
Amer Elec Power	40	39 3/4	Lorillard, P	54 1/4	55
Am Motors	9 1/4	9 1/4	MacDonnell Co.	41 1/4	43 1/4
Am Tel & Tel	61 1/4	61 3/4	Magnavox	37 3/4	37 1/2
Am Tob	35 3/4	35 3/4	Minn. Mining	89 3/4	89 1/2
A.M.F.	18	18 1/4	Mont Ward	20 3/4	20 3/4
Anacostia	8 3/4	8 3/4	NY Central	77 1/4	77 3/4
Atchafalaya & S.F.	29 3/4	29 3/4	Nat Gypsum	38 1/4	38 1/4
Avco	43 1/4	43 1/4	Nor Pac	52 3/4	53 3/4
Beth Steel	37	37 1/4	Olin Math	68	60
Boeing	83	83 3/4	Parke Da	31 3/4	31 3/4
Brunswick	12 3/4	13 1/4	Pa RR	58 1/4	59 1/4
Burroughs	113 3/4	114 1/4	Phillip Pet	54 1/4	55 1/4
Cahoon & H	35 3/4	35 3/4	Raytheon	61 3/4	65 1/4
Case, JI	20 1/4	20 1/4	RCA	46 3/4	46 3/4
Ches & Ohio	60	60	Reyn Met	52	52 1/4
Chrysler	41	41 1/4	Seay Rob	41 3/4	41 3/4
Chrysler Svc	48	48 1/4	Shell Oil	50 3/4	50 3/4
Comsat	63	62 3/4	Simclair	73	73
Cont Can	48 3/4	48 1/2	Sperry Rd	33 3/4	33 3/4
Dow Chem	77 3/4	78 1/4	Std Oil Cal	59 1/2	59 1/2
Du Pont	151 3/4	154 1/4	Std Oil Ind	52 3/4	52 3/4
East Kod	148 3/4	148	Std Oil N J	63 3/4	64 1/4
Ford Mot	51 1/4	51 1/2	Swift	53 1/4	53 1/2
Gen Elec	89	89 1/4	TWA	85	85
Gen Fds	74 3/4	74 3/4	Union Bag-Camp	42 3/4	42 3/4
Gen Motors	78 1/2	78 3/4	Un Carbide	57 1/2	58
Gen Tel & Elec	52 1/4	52 1/2	Un Pac	43 1/4	43 3/4
Gen. Tire	51 3/4	51 3/4	Un Foods	4 3/4	4 3/4
Gillette	40 3/4	40 3/4	US Rub	41 3/4	41 3/4
Goodyear	45 3/4	45 3/4	US Steel	45 3/4	45 3/4
Ill Cent	94 1/4	94	West Un Tel	42 3/4	42
Int Bus Mch	44 1/4	44 1/4	Westinghouse	53 3/4	53 3/4
Int Harv	38	37 3/4	Woolworth	23 1/4	23 1/4
Int Pap	28 3/4	28 3/4	Zenith Rad	53 1/4	54
Int Nick	87 3/4	87 3/4	No Cen Com	6 3/4	6 3/4
Int Tel & Tel	87 3/4	87 3/4	No Cen Uts	9 3/4	9 3/4

ADDITIONAL LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

(Supplied by Berrien Securities, Inc., 219 East Main, B.I.I.)

American Metals-Climax	Previous Close	Today's Latest
Bendix Corp	45 3/4	45 3/4
Clark Equip	38 3/4	39 1/4
Consolidated Foods	28 1/4	27 3/4
Electro-Voice	52 1/4	52 3/4
Essex Wire	15 3/4	15 3/4
Hammermill Paper	65 3/4	65 3/4
Mich. Gas Utilities	33 3/4	33 3/4
National Standard	21 1/4	21 1/4
Schlumberger	22 3/4	22 3/4
Talco, Inc.	54	54 1/4
Whirlpool Corp.	24 3/4	24 3/4

LOCAL UNLISTED SECURITIES

Albion Malleable	15 1/4-16	15 1/4-16 1/4
Benton Harbor Malleable	6 bid	6 bid
Ind. & Mich., Pfd.	74 1/2-78 1/2	74 1/2-78 1/2

Boy, 10, Advised To Invest His Money In Growth Stocks

By SAM SHULSKY

Q. I read your advice to that girl who was almost ten years old. Well, I'm a boy, almost ten, too. I have \$100 in my savings account, earning 4 1/2 percent interest, but I would like to have that money working harder. I get \$1 a week allowance, but I get tired if I forget my chores. I can save some, but not always the same amount. Please send me a list of things these days—more than girls do, anyhow!

A. You can get quite an argument on that last point—but let's leave it.
I'm sending you a list of growth stocks. Many of them will not yield 4 1/2 percent in dividends. But when you say you want your money to "work harder," you should realize that money works in several ways—providing income, such as you are getting now, growing, and a combination of both.

Granting that a fellow needs a lot of things, I don't think your goal should be simply to try to get more than 4 1/2 percent. Right now that \$100 earns \$4.75 if it were earning 5 percent, the "take" would be \$5 and at 5 1/2, it would be \$5.25. Fifty cents more a year is not going to solve any problems.

So if you decide to buy any stock, pick one which will grow

over the years. The end result—if you pick the right one—will be far more important than if you upped your annual income four bits a year.

MEXICO
Q. I'm interested in investing in Mexico.

A. Start by writing Nacional Financiera, S.A., Isabel la Catolica No. 51, Mexico 1, D.F.

WIPE OUT

Q. I gave a broker \$10,000 with verbal power to handle all investments for me. Two and a half years later—cleaned out—despite the fact there was a bull market all the way.

A. Many firms will not allow their "customers" men to take these "discretionary" accounts and where it is allowed more than verbal consent is required.

I don't understand why you stood by for 2 1/2 years doing nothing while your account was being reduced to zero.

SOLD FARM

Q. Last year I sold a farm for \$36,000. I suppose I will have \$27,000 left after taxes.

A. You will, but only if you are in the 50 percent or above tax bracket and if the farm cost you nothing in the first place.

A tax of \$9,000 would be paid by a person in the 50 percent or above income tax bracket on a profit of \$36,000. Is all that \$26,000 clear profit? And are you in — or will this sale put you into — a tax bracket above 50 percent.

If not — take one-half your net gain and add it to your other taxable income. (Assume you owned the farm for more than 6 months.)

Shulsky welcomes all reader mail and tries to include all problems of general interest in the column. While he cannot undertake to answer all queries personally, readers desiring information lists should address requests to Sam Shulsky, enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope in care of this newspaper.

Wisconsin May Allow Colored Oleo

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Nine bills to make colored oleo legal in Wisconsin were sent to the floor of the Senate and the Assembly Wednesday with farmers admitting the Dairy State's 1895 ban on the butter substitute finally appears doomed.

FLORIDA CRIME WAR

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Gov. Claude R. Kirk Jr., an apostle of the hard sell, appears to have won at least two allies in the Florida Cabinet after describing and diagramming for two hours his controversial war on crime.

Sta-Rite Meet Votes 3 Officers

Skidmore Parent's Dividends Told

Stockholders of Sta-Rite Industries Inc., parent firm of Skidmore Pumps, St. Joseph, re-elected three directors for triennial terms at their annual meeting this week in the Delavan, Wis., headquarters.

They are Edwin A. Gallun, a Milwaukee manufacturer and a former director of Webster Electric Co. which was merged last year into Sta-Rite; Joseph W. Simpson Jr., Milwaukee banker; and Earl B. Nelson, a Sta-Rite vice president.

The only changes in the officer line-up made after the shareholders' meeting was the promotion of Joseph O. Mithus from secretary to treasurer and his replacement as secretary by Paul M. Barnes, of Milwaukee.

VOTE DIVIDEND

The directors voted the regular quarterly, cash dividends of 20 cents a share on the common stock and 3 1/4 cents on the preferred stock. Both are payable April 14 to owners of record on March 31.

Henry Lauterbach, board chairman and chief executive officer, predicted a good year for the company despite a slow start in the first quarter.

The slow pace in new home construction to which Sta-Rite's heading division is tied closely has dampened overall results for the company in January and February, he said.

March, though, should be the "usual turn-around month" for us, he added.

GOP Pushes State Tax Reform

LANSING (AP)—Gov. George Romney's tax reform bills were expected to emerge from the Senate Taxation Committee today with Republicans pushing for quick consideration of the measures.

Senate majority leader Earl Warren, R-St. Louis, said the GOP caucus agreed Wednesday that the tax committee should place the basic program on the Senate floor today with "possibly some amendments."

The Republicans also planned to move Friday to put the tax bills at the top of the general orders calendar-ahead of other bills pending for debate on the Senate floor.

INVITE AMENDMENTS

In addition, "We're going to suggest that anyone who has amendments to fiscal reform present them to the Senate secretary Friday so they can be printed in the journal and when we come in Monday we will have printed copies before us," Lockwood said.

The majority leader said the committee, headed by Sen. Harry DeMaso, R-Battle Creek, had made 17 "technical amendments" to Romney's income tax bill, which includes a 2 1/2 percent levy on personal income, 5 percent on corporations and 8 percent on financial institutions.

Asked what he expected from the Democratic minority in the way of amendments, Lockwood said he assumed DeMaso would consider amendments offered to the committee.

"I don't think he would consider anything like posting everything for two weeks of hearings," Lockwood said. "These wouldn't hold water."

DEMOCRATIC ROLE

"I don't know what the Democrats have been doing during our last nine caucuses," he said. "But I think they should have their amendments ready."

The Wednesday caucus was the latest in a series in which Senate Republicans have attempted to reach a majority position on fiscal reform.

Asked how many Republican votes he expected for fiscal reform, Lockwood said no vote on the program had been taken in caucus, adding that "certain amendments might change the vote."

Whether any Democratic amendments will be acceptable to the Republicans is something "we'll know better when we vote on the amendments Monday," Lockwood said.

Today marks the final day for taxation committees to report out bills in the house of origin.

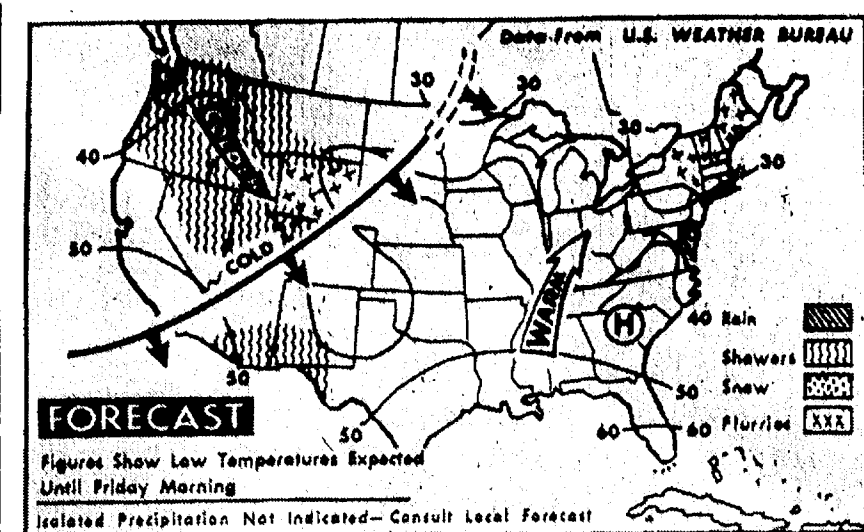
DeMaso introduced a concurrent resolution Wednesday asking that the deadline be extended until next Thursday.

A Democrat, Sen. Basil Brown of Highland Park, introduced a concurrent resolution to allow introduction of tax and appropriations bills at any time.

Brown charged that current rules, which allow only the taxation and appropriations committees to introduce tax and spending bills after a certain deadline, discriminate against the minority party.

Saying he was sure his resolution would never get out of committee, Brown moved for its immediate consideration.

However, after a lengthy argument over parliamentary procedure and Senate rules, the senators voted to send Brown's resolution to committee.



Today's Weather Map

NEW YORK—Showers are forecast Thursday night in northern Rockies, the north Pacific coast and the southern Plateau region. Snow flurries are predicted for the state of Wyoming and New England. It will be warmer in the eastern third of the nation. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Interest Rates May Go Down

NEW YORK (AP)—Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. today cuts the interest rate it charges its best customers. The move could trigger the second round of interest rate cuts across the country in less than two months.

Morgan said it would cut its prime rate from 5 1/4 to 5 1/2 percent, the same rate Chase Manhattan Bank, the nation's second largest, has been charging since Jan. 27.

Prices rose on the Pacific Coast stock exchange after the announcement late Wednesday.

Morgan Guaranty's action was announced about 4:30 p.m.—too late for most other banks here to react. The First National City Bank here said it was studying Morgan Guaranty's move.

But the two largest banks in Philadelphia—the First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Co. and the Philadelphia National Bank—announced reductions in their prime rates to 5 1/2 percent. The same action was taken by the Wells Fargo Bank and the Bank of California in San Francisco, both important lenders to business on the West Coast.

Bankers in a number of places said privately that it was likely that their rates would be cut in a day or two.

Chicago, where loan demand has continued strong at the major banks, appeared to be the only financial center where opposition to a prime rate cut at the present time appeared strong.

Gaylor A. Freeman Jr., vice chairman of the First National Bank in Chicago, said: "At a time when your product (money) is in great demand, it doesn't seem to me to be the time to cut the price."

Freeman said Morgan Guaranty's action was "unfortunate, unnecessary and undesirable." Some other Chicago bankers expressed similar sentiments privately.

The prime rate is the lowest interest rate charged a bank's most credit-worthy customers. Other interest rates are scaled up from it.

Mercy Hospital

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours were:

Benton Harbor—Charles Smith, 1026 Superior; Mrs. John Watson, 557 Midway drive; Mrs. Claude Minton, 1248 Pipestone; Henry Griffendorf, 586 Montezuma; Charles Gaddis, 251 Burton; Mrs. Lucy Parish, 225 Lake.

St. Joseph—Mrs. Henry Cottrell, 1411 Grant.
Bangor—Harry Wright, 15 East Monroe.
Eau Claire—Mrs. Rudolph Herman, Box 8, Main.

BIRTHS

Benton Harbor—A boy, weighing 5 pounds 9 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barlow, 392 Pavone, at 5:29 a.m. Wednesday.

A boy, weighing 5 pounds 14 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 1085 Highland, at 7:08 p.m. Wednesday.

Electric Army Truck Unveiled

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A life-sized version of junior's battery powered Army truck was unveiled in St. Louis Wednesday.

Army officials say the system, featuring four fuel cells, will be tested in Vietnam, possibly next fall.

DEFECTOR TO REDS?

TOKYO (AP)—North Vietnam reported today that a South Vietnamese air force major flew to Cambodia in a small plane March 19 and asked for political asylum.

Three Oaks To Observe Holy Week

THREE OAKS—Special services are planned this evening and on Good Friday in some Three Oaks churches.

At the Congregational church, a service of devotion on "The Seven Words from the Cross" will be held on Good Friday at 12:30 p.m.

At St. John's United Church of Christ, a Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion will be held at 7:30 this evening.

A Maundy Thursday service at the Free Methodist church will begin at 7 this evening.

The weekend services at St. Mary's Catholic church in Three Oaks and the St. Agnes Catholic church in Sawyer, both of which the Rev. James Barrett serves as pastor, will include a 7:30 p.m. Mass on Thursday with Adoration continuing until midnight; a communion service at 1 p.m. on Good Friday; an Easter vigil service at 8 p.m. Saturday; and Masses at 8 and 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday. The Rev. Barrett will be assisted in these services by the Rev. Thomas Bilodeau of Notre Dame.

Stoves Start 2 Benton Twp. House Blazes

Sparks from wood and coal stoves caused two fires in Benton township, resulting in about \$300 damage to the roofs and contents of each house.

Benton township firemen found a neighbor, Richard Harris, and his son carrying pails of water to a fire at the Oscar Bittner home, Box 513, Carmody road, at 5:35 a.m. today. Lt. William Klemm said Bittner was burning wood in the stove which apparently caused sparks to fly out the chimney to set the wooden shingles afire before it was extinguished.

A faulty stovepipe caused another fire at 227 1/2 Walnut avenue, Benton township, last night. A hole in the pipe allowed fire to blaze up an inside wall to the roof, causing damage to the wall and roof. The house is occupied by Mrs. Essie Mae Sexton.

Benton township firemen responded to a third fire call yesterday morning, but there was no fire. Harold Brown, of 2183 Ruth avenue, Benton Heights, called firemen when a clothes dryer heater overheated and caused smoke.

Three Hurt In Collision

BERRIEN SPRINGS—Three persons were injured yesterday afternoon in a two-car collision on US-31 about three miles south of Berrien Springs. Niles state police reported.

According to officers, the most seriously injured was Benedict Darga, 20, of Cedar, Mich., the driver of one car, who was transferred from Niles Pawating hospital to St. Joseph's hospital in Mishawaka with two severely fractured legs and scalp lacerations and released from Pawating.

The driver of the other car Raymond Fulbright, 17, of 245 Scherr road, Berrien Springs, was not injured in spite of the fact his car rolled over four times after the collision.

Officers said Darga was given a ticket for improper overtaking and passing.

Pope Plans Encyclical

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul VI will announce next Sunday publication of a major encyclical on poverty and the need for social justice in underdeveloped nations, Vatican sources said today.

Utility To Fight Farmer

ALLEGAN—Condemnation proceedings were launched in Allegan county probate court Wednesday against a lone county resident who objects to a natural gas pipeline being laid beneath his farm.

Albert Reich of rural Plainwell instigated the court fight last week when, acting as his own attorney, he sought and obtained an injunction in Ingham county circuit court to prevent the Consumers Power Co. from running its pipeline across his property.

The gas line is being laid from White Pigeon to Overisel township in Allegan county.



NEW EDITORS: Newly-elected editors for student periodicals at Andrews university are (from left) David Evans, "Student Movement"; Steve Soper, "Cardinal"; and Anita Melvin, "Cast." They are shown talking with Richard Hammill, president of Andrews university at Berrien Springs. Evans is a sophomore English and history major from Fallon, Nev. Soper is a freshman English and history major from San Marcos, Tex. Miss Melvin is a sophomore home economics major from Fowlerville.

Dinner Set For Queen Candidates

Miss Sodus Will Be Named April 8

SODUS — Plans are now being made for a dinner to honor the 10 contestants in the Miss Sodus queen contest.

The dinner will be held at the Howard Johnson restaurant, M-139 at 1-64 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30. Persons interested in attending may contact Mrs. Dale Gano or Mrs. Wesley Eichler for reservations.

The Sodus contest will be held Saturday, April 8 starting at 8 p.m. in the Stump school gymnasium. Contestants include Diane Brown, Linda Dunavin, Delores Fisher, Mary Beth Forrester, Sandy Matis, Nancy O'Rourke, Donna Ott, Sue Piel, Rebecca Pudell and Patricia Vergon.

The new queen will be crowned by Miss Sodus of 1966, Miss Janet Krieger.

TICKETS ON SALE — Tickets to the contest are now on sale at Irene's Beauty Shop at King's Landing, Ertman's Sheet Metal shop, Blossomland Beauty Shop, Hicks' D-X service station, Sodus Supermarket and at the Sodus branch of the First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan.

Tickets may also be purchased from any of the contestants or queen committee members.

Escort for the contest will be Duane Case.

In keeping with the theme of the Blossomtime pageant this year, Sodus has selected Germany for its contest theme.

ALLEGAN

Young Artists Will Show Their Work

ALLEGAN — More than 150 Allegan junior and senior high school art students will exhibit their works to the public at the Episcopal church here Thursday evening through Easter Sunday.

Some 30 religious paintings will be displayed in the church with other art being shown in the parish hall. Judging, restricted to religious art, will bring cash prizes in both junior and senior divisions.

Art instructors Mrs. William Value of the junior high and Lawrence Lutz of the senior high said exhibits will cover work done in chalk and oils as well as woodcuts, india ink and pencil sketches, copper tooling, papier mache, tempera, pastels and water colors.



LIBRARY GIFT: Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell, Andrews university librarian, and J. G. Gushka, professor of industrial education, examine copies of Michigan Industrial Education society publications presented to the university library by Fred Harrison of St. Joseph, a past president of the society. Gushka has been elected a director of the society which is presenting bound volumes of its newsletters to all Michigan schools offering industrial arts or industrial technical education.

Divorces Granted

The following divorces have been granted by Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns:

Evelyn W. Jasper, Niles township, from John T. Jasper. Custody of three children to the mother. They were married Jan. 20, 1954.

Mary E. Swanson, Niles, from Harry O. Swanson. Custody of a child to the mother. They were married March 6, 1965.

Delores M. Dunn, Niles, from J. Alex Dunn. They were married June 29, 1963.

Donald W. Knox, Niles township, from Judy A. Knox. They were married Feb. 5, 1955.

Barbara L. Colburn, Berrien Springs, from Clovis U. Colburn, Jr. Custody of a child to the mother. They were married March 4, 1960.

Evelyn L. Arnold, Niles township, from Kenneth R. Arnold. Custody of a child to the mother. They were married March 17, 1956.

Carolyn L. Shank, Niles, from Clifford L. Shank. They were married April 23, 1965.

Barbara A. Atkinson, Niles township, from William D. Atkinson. Custody of four children to the mother. They were married March 4, 1960.

Gertrude L. Harmon, St. Joseph, from Robert J. Harmon. They were married April 22, 1945.

Esther A. Stallings, Stevensville, from Homer L. Stallings. They were married May 7, 1960.

Charles M. Block, St. Joseph, from Richard E. Block. They were married May 29, 1965.

Wilhelm Hoffman, Benton Harbor, from Karyl J. Hoffman. They were married June Raymond Raschke, Benton Harbor, from Donna Raschke. They were married June 28, 1963.

Agnes M. Wright, Benton Harbor, from James Wright. They were married Jan. 23, 1965.

Patricia L. Marceau, Benton Harbor, from Harry C. Marceau, Jr. They were married Oct. 23, 1959.

Sandra J. Collins, Benton township, from Donald Collins. Custody of a child to the mother. They were married Oct. 15, 1964.

Clara P. Hurse, Benton Harbor, from Renzie E. Hurse, Sr. Custody of a child to the mother. They were married March 2, 1925.

Alice S. Briggs, Orinok township, has been granted an annulment from Ernest F. Briggs. They were married Aug. 7, 1966.

CLARK DENIES CHARGE — WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark Wednesday denied Illinois Republican Rep. Robert McClory's charge that President Johnson's strong stand against wiretapping grew from a desire to deal "a rather strong rebuke" to Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

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Plan Queen Contest In Decatur

31 Girls Seek Title March 29

DECATUR — The theme of the Blossom Queen contest to be held in the Decatur high school gymnasium on Wednesday, March 29 will be "Holland."

Richard Hedges, of Downglac, will be the master of ceremonies. Mrs. June Sundin, of Holland, will play organ selections and Timmy Cerven will serve as crown bearer and Cathy Warkentin, flower girl.

Judges for the contest will include Mrs. Jack Kicker, of Chicago, the former Donna Shepard, Miss Downglac, and Miss Blossomtime in 1960, and Miss Michigan in 1961; Joseph Nemeth, vice president of the Industrial State Bank, Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Bea Nancarrow, fashion consultant at Jacobsen's in Kalamazoo.

The 31 girls who have entered the contest will be entertained at a luncheon on Monday, March 27, in Stafford's restaurant by the Decatur queen committee.

Plan Union Services In Coloma — The Coloma Methodist and First Congregational churches will unite for Good Friday services at the Congregational church.

The three segments of the service begin at 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

The Rev. Leon Andrews of the Methodist church will be in charge of the first and last segments and The Rev. C. Jack Richards of the Congregational church will be in charge of the middle segment. Worshipers are invited to attend any or all of the services.

There will be two Easter Sunday services at the Congregational church, beginning at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The sermon topic will be "On the Road Home" for each service. Special music will be provided by both choirs at both services.

"A Faith for the Fearful" will be the sermon topic for the two Easter Sunday services at the Methodist church. These services begin at 8:15 and 11 a.m. The church choir will sing at both services.

Tenant House Fire Doused — FENNVILLE — Minor damage resulted from a fire at 11 o'clock last night at the two-story tenant house on the Elmer McKeown property on 64th street five miles south of Fennville.

Fennville Fire department Capt. Gerald Stenborg reported a defective electric iron apparently started the small blaze in a bedroom which the volunteers quickly confined to the one room.

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Nut Growers

EAST LANSING (AP) — Discussions on the care and feeding of nut trees will bring about 200 members of the Michigan Nut Growers Association to meet with Michigan State University horticulturists April 8.

WANT AD RATES

No. of Words	3 Days	6 Days
1 to 14	\$2.99	\$4.55
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found 1

LOST—Car keys, Sears lot on Wall St. City lot. Phone 5-2534.

FOUND—Female calico cat with collar. Found by paying for this ad. Call 927-3090 before 9:30 a.m.

Monuments — Cemetery Lots 4

FOR SALE—2 lots in Memorial Garden. In the Garden of Love. Call HO 3-4917.

Special Notices 6

NEW SPRING—Dresses, coats, suits, pierced earrings. FLAAR at Carroll Crafts. Across from WCA, St. Joe.

CITY OF COLOMA—Is accepting sealed bids on a Hercules gasoline engine, 6 cyl. no. 182294 Model No. J X D 26. The min. 6 inch lines to pump. Contact City Clerk at Coloma City Hall. Bids to be opened at 8 p.m. April 10th. City reserves right to accept or reject all bids.

ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 8

For The Large Family

Small down payment may buy this nice white two story, four bedroom home. Neat and clean as a whistle. Located on a corner lot with fenced yard. Full basement, oil fired hot air furnace, bright kitchen with large eating area. Call us for a personal showing.

Downey WA 6-2182

W. May Off Colfax Open Even.

FOR SALE—Small 2 bedroom home. Basement, large lot. Suitable for retired couple or small family. \$1,000 down. Full price only \$4,000. 1143 Superior, B.H.

PORTAGE LAKE—100 ft. frontage, 3 bedroom, brick cottage, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, gas furnace, 2 car gar. \$24,000. Zails Realty, Muskegon, Mich.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale 8

FISTER

No. 600 — \$17,000 — WILL TRADE. This West Palmyra owner would like to sell his 1 1/2 acre lot in the city of St. Joseph. Features brick exterior, family room and 2 car garage. Present home is 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement and offers 3 bedrooms, carpeted living room, full basement and attached garage.

No. 501 — \$17,000 — NEED POULTRY. A four bedroom home that is in. We have just the ticket in this South St. Joseph split level for \$10,000. Formal and informal dining areas, built in gas range and refrigerator, freezer, 1 1/2 bath, carpeting, paneled living room, full basement, abundance of storage space and attached garage. The perfect home for the large growing family. 10% down will finance.

No. 559 — \$17,000 — WOULD YOU BELIEVE? That we have a big older 2 story home with very square conditions in the city of St. Joseph featuring 4 bedrooms and a formal dining room for under \$15,000. We do and we're anxious to show it.

No. 616 — WILL TRADE FOR LAKE PROPERTY. Contemporary home in the city of St. Joseph. Will consider trading for a lake home with very square conditions in the city of St. Joseph. Features brick exterior, family room and 2 car garage. Present home is 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement and offers 3 bedrooms, carpeted living room, full basement and attached garage.

No. 614 — \$14,500 — IF YOU'RE looking for a convenient location you will want to see this well cared for three bedroom cape cod style home in St. Joseph. Carpeting in living room, ceramic tiled bath, attractive kitchen, full basement, screened patio, 2 car garage, and enclosed rear yard. Up to 50% financing.

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